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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

DATE OF CONTENT 28 September to 17 October 1952

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19 November 1952

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. The following is a tabulation of empty troop shuttle trains via Kuestrin

Date	Number of Boxcars	From	To
28 September	53	Frankfurt/Oder	Insterburg
	45	"	"
29 September	53	"	"
2 October	52	"	Gerdaugen
3 October	57	"	Insterburg
4 October	53	"	"
	53	"	Gerdaugen
7 October	53	"	Insterburg
	53	"	"

2. The following is a tabulation of shipments

Date in October	Number of Boxcars	Kind of Shipment	From	To
15	53	empty troop train	Guben	Kowel
	52	"	"	"
16	52	"	"	"
17	53	"	"	"
	53	troops	Jagodzin	Cottbus

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17.	52	troops	Jagodzin	Cottbus	
	52	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
18	52	empty troop	Guben	Kowel	(2)
		train			

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25X1 3. [redacted] a troop train consisting of 9 boxcars went from Frankfurt/Oder, [redacted] to Granienburg and Satz Korn on 12 October.

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. All [redacted] trains were observed by other sources when they were dispatched empty toward the east, except for [redacted] train [redacted] which, according to the present and previous reports, had already left East Germany toward the east on 29 September. [redacted]

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25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] all troop shipments were reported for the first time when they crossed the border. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Source of paragraphs 2 now reveals that, during the period from 12 September to 18 October, 20 empty [redacted] trains pulled out of Guben railroad station toward the east, while 13 shipments with troops arrived in East Germany simultaneously. Provided that each train consisted of 47 boxcars occupied by 30 men, it would mean that, so far, about 10,300 recruits arrived in East Germany via the Guben border crossing point.

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The shipment was dispatched by the 84th Gds Iv Tank GP Regt, [redacted] of the 7th Gds Mecz Div in Frankfurt/Oder, which is thus confirmed until 12 October 1952.

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